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Yellow, Gold  
Orange, Red  
Purple, Pink  
Selfs, Bicolors

MAGNOLIA FARM IRIS GARDENS  
Freeland, Maryland

Rose, Copper  
Brown, Cream  
Maroon, Buff  
Blends, Bandeds

DAYLILIES for 1954

Daylilies (hemerocallis) are trouble-free perennials of easiest culture. Many daylilies are fragrant and all are unexcelled as cut flowers. Quite hardy throughout the country, thriving in sun or part shade; perhaps the most desirable of all perennials. We will start shipping daylilies about March 15, and advise early ordering to avoid disappointment as some varieties, especially the more recent novelties, may be sold out later in the season. Our strong divisions, set out early this spring should bloom this season and the clumps will grow in beauty year by year. All plants will be correctly labeled and postpaid. Minimum order accepted \$2.00. Planting and cultural instructions will accompany all shipments. Daylilies may be transplanted anytime from early spring to late fall. We advise early spring planting if the plants are expected to bloom this season. Many new varieties have been added in this year's list and we have discarded some older kinds that have become outmoded. Check or money order must accompany all orders. No C.O.D. orders accepted.

AMARYLLIS (Betscher) M 36" each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Very fine golden yellow. The broad petaled flowers have the distinct form of an amaryllis bloom. Strong stems.

ANNETTE (Russell) MR 24" each \$1.50  
A very large maroon colored daylily with an orange throat. Dwarf habit. Often reblooms in the summer.

AURANTIACA MAJOR (Species) E 36" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
An early blooming frosty golden orange flower on strong upright stems. Large broad foliage that is evergreen.

AUREOLE (Japan) E 28" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
Fragrant early blooming bright yellow of graceful habit.

BAGDAD (Stout) EM 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
A colorful, broad petaled blend of brown, red and gold.

BIJOU (Stout) EM 32" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Small, full petaled flowers of orange, the petals overcast red. The plant is vigorous and very free blooming.

BLACK HILLS (Russell) M 34" each \$1.50  
About our darkest daylily. Very dark blackish maroon. The medium sized flowers are well formed and sun proof.

BOUTONNIERE (Stout) L 44" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
A small round pastel blend of peach and gold. The very late blooming plants produce whole bouquets of blooms.

- CABALLERO (Stout) M 36" each \$1.00  
A large, colorful bicolor with bright vermillion petals  
and golden sepals. Excellent plant habits. Strong stems.
- CALYPSO (Burbank) EM 46" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
This tall frosty lemon on stout stems stays open at night.
- CHISCA (Stout) EM 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Earliest bicolor to bloom. Rose petals and maize sepals.
- CITY OF AMARYLLIS (Russell) EM 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Bright yellow of exceptionally fine form. Broad, ruffled  
petals. This is the earliest big, bright yellow to bloom.
- COMET (Russell) M 48" SOLD OUT  
Huge, outstanding bicolor of salmon red and creamy gold.
- CRESSIDA (Betscher) EM 34" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
Deep orange cup shaped blooms. Brown flush on petals.
- DAUNTLESS (Stout) M 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
A distinct wide petaled buff yellow daylily. This very  
popular variety has strong stems and large flowers.
- D. D. WYMAN (Betscher) M 34" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
Enormous golden orange with faint brown halo on petals.
- DOMINION (Stout) MR 38" each \$1.50  
A large, wide petaled medium red with darker eye-zone.
- DR. REGEL (Originator unknown) E 15" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
A true dwarf with orange-yellow blooms. The unopened  
buds are brown. Grand combined with bearded iris.
- FLAMING SWORD (Russell) M 32" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Brilliant scarlet red of medium size. Vigorous habit.
- GLORY OF TEXAS (Russell) ML 36" each \$1.00  
A dark colored blend. The lemon yellow of the petals  
is heavily overlaid with purple. Late and distinct.
- GOLD DUST (Orig. unknown) E 28" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
An early blooming bright yellow daylily on strong  
upright stems. The flowers stay open day and night.
- GOLDEN WEST (H. Sass) MR 42" each 75c  
Lovely huge bright medium yellow. A strong grower with  
blooms of heavy substance. One of the very best yellows.
- HESPERUS (H. Sass) M 46" each \$1.00  
Beautiful deep golden yellow with 7 inch blooms. This  
marvelous new daylily won the coveted Stout Medal in 1950.
- HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith) M 36" each \$1.00  
Famous bright red of reflexed form. The petals have  
a distinct creamy edge that intensifies the color.

- HYPERION (Mead) M 36" each 75c  
Very large broad petaled palest lemon yellow. One of  
the most popular of all daylilies. Good strong stems.
- J. A. CHAMFORD (Betscher) M 36" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
Enormous fragrant flowers of yellow and gold. Showy.
- J. T. RUSSELL (Russell) M 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Lemon yellow, the petals flushed cinnamon. Cup shaped.
- KWANSO FLORE PLENA (Species) M 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
The very best double flowered daylily. Big, rosette-type  
blooms composed of many bright orange petals banded red.
- LINDA (Stout) M 40" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Lovely pastel bicolor. The sepals are cream and the  
petals are a delicate cinnamon pink with a rose eye-zone.
- MAMIE LAKE (Russell) M 46" each \$1.50  
A great big wide petaled bicolor with salmon rose petals  
and creamy yellow sepals. Strong stems; lots of blooms.
- MARGARET PERRY (Perry) ML 48" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
Our oldest red-toned daylily. Graceful star shaped  
flowers of coppery reddish orange, near scarlet.  
Very vigorous and spreading, superb for naturalizing.
- MARGUERITE PALMER (Russell) M 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Sprightly broad petaled blend of orange overcast red.
- MIDDENDORFFII (Species) E 30" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
A choice early fragrant golden yellow daylily that  
blooms at iris time. Very vigorous and free blooming.
- MIKADO (Stout) EMR 36" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
One of the most popular varieties. Soft golden orange  
with a distinct band of deep maroon on the petals.
- MOONGATE (Russell) M 36" each \$1.00  
A very fine well formed daylily of deep golden yellow.
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher) ML 36" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
One of the latest to bloom. Fragrant, shapely, wide  
petaled flowers of bright yellow. Very vigorous.
- MOUNT VERNON (Russell) M 46" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Big, wide open blooms on tall strong stems. A bicolor  
with yellow sepals and light red petals. Very showy.
- OPHIR (Farr) M 48" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Fragrant golden yellow. Long trumpet shaped blooms.
- PATRICIA (Stout) M 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Very fragrant lemon yellow with greenish throat. The  
blooms are wide petaled and reflexed. Heavy substance.

- PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith) M 36" each \$1.00  
One of the finest dark colored hemerocallis. A deep dusky red with a purple glow and blackish eye-zone.
- PINK CHARM (Nesmith) M 38" each \$1.50  
A highly rated pink-toned daylily. The large reflexed flowers are evenly colored deep coral pink. Choice.
- PORT (Stout) M 34" \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
Sprightly vermilion red of full form and medium size. Many flowers to the stems producing a mass of bloom.
- QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell) EM 32" \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
The very finest early blooming clear orange daylily. The strong heavy stems carry many big fragrant blooms.
- RAJAH (Stout) MR 44" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Brilliant orange-scarlet with a mahogany eye-zone. A richly colored daylily that is especially colorful.
- RED LEONIAN HYBRID (Léonian) M 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
A rich, velvety bright red selection of this famous strain. Big, star shaped blooms and a vigorous grower.
- RED MOON (Russell) M 36" each \$1.00  
Huge coppery red with red eye-zone and green throat.
- ROSALIND (Stout) ML 44" \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
Rose pink with bronzy iridescence. Late blooming. A lovely deep pink selection of fulva rosea.
- ROSE OF TEXAS (Russell) M 36" each \$1.50  
A bright rose red daylily of splendid form. The rich, brilliant flowers are produced on strong, straight stems.
- RUSSELL'S GLADIATOR (Russell) M 36" \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
The finest golden orange daylily we grow. Broad petals.
- RUTH ZANT (Russell) M 42" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Profuse blooming medium sized bicolor. Twisted petals.
- SAN PEDRO (Russell) M 36" each \$1.00  
Brilliant golden yellow. Fine form; lots of flowers.
- SIR MICHAEL FOSTER (Orig. unknown) M 48" 35¢; 3 for 90¢  
Star shaped flowers of apricot orange. A vigorous and free blooming plant - fine for naturalizing.
- STALWART (Cook) M 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Big, tawny orange flowers heavily overcast with gold. The blooms are of pleasing form; the plant vigorous.
- SUNNY WEST (Sass) M 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Big wide open pale lemon yellow. Remains open at night.
- SUSAN (Russell) M 36" each \$1.25  
A choice bicolor with rose red petals and cream sepals.

SWEETBRIER (Nesmith) M 38" each \$1.50  
A choice pink toned daylily. The big heather pink flowers are well formed. The color improves in the sun.

THE CHAMP (Russell) M 36" each \$1.00  
Very broad petaled light creamy yellow. Big and fine.

THERON (Stout) M 34" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
One of the first and one of the best dark daylilies. Deep reddish purple throughout. A vigorous variety.

TRIUMPH (Stout) M 40" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
A smoothly colored, large ruffled orange daylily.

VULCAN (Stout) EM 36" \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50  
Smooth textured maroon red. Very rich and very dark. Large, heavy substandard blooms on strong, stout stems.

STARTER COLLECTION:

Select any eight 35¢ varieties from the preceding list, all labeled for just \$2.00. (A \$2.80 value)

ADVANCED COLLECTION:

Select any eight 50¢ varieties from the preceding list, all labeled for just \$3.00. (A \$4.00 value)

DAYLILY CLASSICS COLLECTION:

Select ten different varieties from the columns below, choosing the number indicated from each group. Ten plants, all labeled for just \$5.00. (A \$7.00 value).

2 from this group-

HESPERUS  
HONEY REHHEAD  
PERSIAN PRINCESS  
PORT  
QUEEN OF GONZALES  
ROSALIND  
RUSSELL'S GLADIATOR  
VULCAN

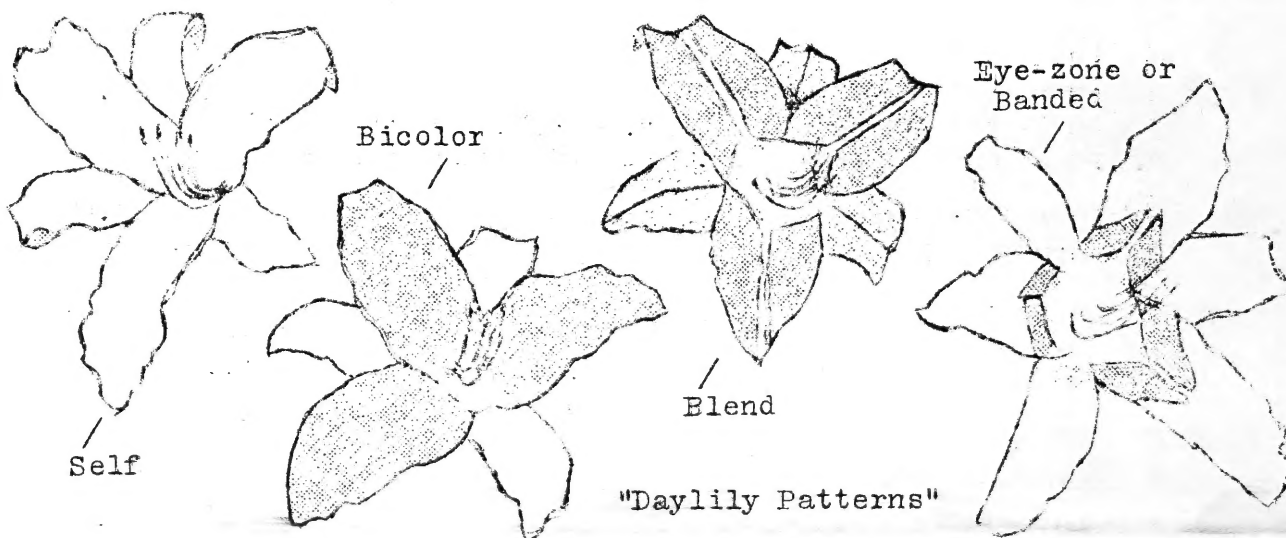
4 from this group-

CITY OF AMARILLO  
DAUNTLESS  
FLAMING SWORD  
J. T. RUSSELL  
LINDA  
MARGUERITE PALMER  
MOUNT VERNON  
PATRICIA  
RED LEONIAN HYBRID  
THERON

4 from this group-

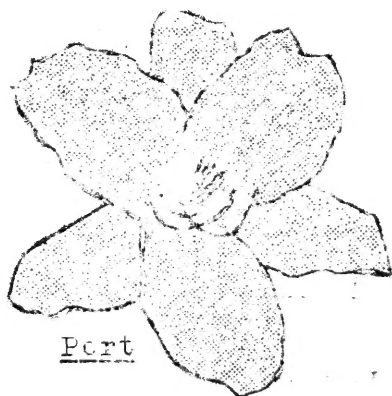
AMARYLLIS  
BAGDAD  
BIJOU  
BOUTONNIERE  
CHISCA  
OPHIR  
RAJAH  
RUTH ZANT  
STALWART  
SUNNY WEST

DAYLILY TERMS, TIME OF SHIPMENT, ETC. We will ship daylilies from the middle of March to about the end of November. The best times for planting are early spring and the fall months. SEPALS - The three outer petals that form the bud. PETALS - The three inner petals, usually broader than the sepals. EYE-ZONE - A dark band of color near the base of the petals. E - early; M - midseason; L - late; R - remontant or reblooming. After the variety name is the originator's name, then the comparative season of bloom; the average height in inches and the price. If interested in more than three plants of a variety, write for special price quotations.



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#### HOW TO USE DAYLILIES

These most versatile perennials may be put to use in many ways. As a foundation planting about the house, they are ideal; used alone or in combination with dwarf evergreens or flowering shrubs. Or try them as a border along a walk or driveway. Used in a mixed border, the early varieties complement various types of iris, and the summer blooming kinds combine well with phlox and provide glorious color at a time when few perennials are in bloom. Daylilies may also be naturalized in large groups, or used as accent plants at a pond, along a stream or at the entrance to a driveway or walk. However you plan to use daylilies, plant lots of them for care-free, summer-long beauty.



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